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Jennifer B. Coffman
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Kentucky 1969 BA, 1971 MSLS,
1978 JD
Began Service: October 22, 1993
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: District Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky

Legal Practice: Law Offices of Arthur L. Brooks (1977-1982); Brooks, Coffman & Fitzpatrick (1982-1992); Newberry, Hargrove & Rambicure (1992-1993)

Current Memberships: Fayette County Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

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Danny C. Reeves
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1957
Education: Eastern Kentucky 1978 BA; Salmon P Chase 1981 JD
Began Service: December 31, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Eugene E. Siler, Jr., United States District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky (1981-1983)

Legal Practice: Associate, Greenebaum, Doll & McDonald, PLLC (1983-1988); Partner, Greenebaum, Doll & McDonald, PLLC (1988-2001)

Current Memberships: Fayette County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

Staff

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Karen K. Caldwell
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Transylvania 1977 BA; Kentucky 1980 JD
Began Service: November 13, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Eastern Kentucky University (1984-1985); Adjunct Professor, Eastern Kentucky University (1987); Adjunct Professor, Transylvania University (2000)

Corporate: Jerrico, Inc. (1979-1980); Field Claims Representative, State Farm Fire and Casualty (1980-1987)

Government: Labor Cabinet, Commonwealth of Kentucky (1978-1979); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Kentucky, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1987-1990); United States Attorney, Eastern District of Kentucky, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1991-1993)

Legal Practice: Counsel, Robinson & McElwee (1993-1995); Partner, Breeding, Cunningham, Dance & Cress, LLP (1995-1998); Partner, Dinsmore & Stohl, LLP (1998-2001)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Candace W. Clay** (502) 875-4777
Education: Kentucky 1988 BA;
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Law Clerk **Christi R. Lee** (502) 875-4777
Education: Kentucky
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David L. Bunning
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1966
Education: Kentucky 1988 BA, 1991 JD
Began Service: February 21, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Law Clerk, Eastern District of Kentucky, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1991); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Kentucky, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1991-2002)

Current Memberships: Kentucky Bar Association

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Law Clerk **Shawn Davisson** (859) 392-7907
Education: Ohio State 2006 JD
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Education: Mount St Joseph 1986 BS;
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William O. Bertelsman
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: Xavier (OH) 1958 BA; Cincinnati 1961 JD
Began Service: November 29, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Faculty, University of Cincinnati College of Law (1965-1972); Faculty, Federal Judicial Center (1981-1982); Faculty, ALI-ABA

Government: City Attorney and Prosecutor, City of Covington, Kentucky (1962-1969)

Legal Practice: Partner, Bertelsman & Bertelsman (1962-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1963-1964); Ohio and Kentucky National Guard (1958-1963)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Kentucky State Bar Association; Northern Kentucky Bar Association; United States Judicial Conference

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Education: Salmon P Chase 1991 JD
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Education: Salmon P Chase 1994 JD
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Karl S. Forester
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Kentucky 1962 BA, 1966 JD
Began Service: July 27, 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Legal Practice: Eugene Goss, Esq (1966-1968); Partner, Goss & Forester (1968-1975); Partner, Forester, Forester, Buttermore & Turner (1976-1988)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Harlan County Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Caroline Boeh Baesler** (859) 233-2625
Education: Centre 1987 BS; Kentucky 1994 JD
Law Clerk **Mason Kessinger** (859) 233-2625
Education: Centre 1991 BS; Kentucky 1994 JD
Law Clerk **Penny R. Warren** (859) 233-2625
Education: Arkansas 1971 MBA; Kentucky 1979 JD
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Gregory F. Van Tatenhove
District Judge

Education: Asbury Col 1982; Kentucky JD
Began Service: January 6, 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge Eugene E. Siler, Jr., United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky

Government: Chief of Staff and Legal Counsel, U.S. Representative Ron Lewis (KY, District 2), United States House of Representatives; U.S. Attorney, Kentucky - Eastern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

Staff

Law Clerk **Quin Evans** (606) 437-7338
Began Service: August 2006
Term Expires: August 2007
Law Clerk **Ryan Pyles** (606) 437-7338
Began Service: April 2006
Term Expires: August 2007

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G. Wix Unthank
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
Education: Miami 1950 JD
Began Service: 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Kentucky, Department of Justice, Lyndon B. Johnson Administration (1966-1969); Commonwealth Attorney, 26th District, Commonwealth of Kentucky (1970-1980)

Judicial: Judge, Kentucky District Court, 26th Judicial District (1950-1957)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1957-1966)

Military Service: United States Army (1940-1945)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Florida Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

Staff

Senior Law Clerk **Renee Harrison** (606) 877-7910
Education: Louisville 1975 JD

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Henry Rupert Wilhoit, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Kentucky 1960 LLB
Began Service: 1981
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: City Attorney, City of Grayson, Kentucky (1962-1966); County Attorney, County of Carter, Kentucky (1966-1970)

Legal Practice: Partner, Wilhoit & Wilhoit (1960-1981)

Current Memberships: American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Judges Association; Kentucky Bar Association